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Dewey's Victory.

Detailed Account of the Great Manila Battle.

Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1, via Hong Kong, May 8.—Not one Spanish flag flies in Manila Bay today. Not one Spanish warship floats except as our prize. More than two hundred Spaniards dead and five hundred to seven hundred wounded attest the accuracy of the American fire.

Commodore Dewey attacked the Spanish position at Cavite this (Sunday) morning. He swept five times along the line, and scored one of the most brilliant successes in modern warfare.

That our loss is trifling adds to the pleasure of victory without detracting from its value.

The number of hits our vessels received proved how brave and stubborn was the defense made by the Spanish forces.

Miraculous as it may appear, none of our men was killed, and only eight were wounded. Those who were wounded suffered only slight injuries.

Commodore Dewey arrived off Manila bay last night and decided to enter the bay at once.

With all its lights out the squadron steamed into Boca Grande with crows at the guns. This was the order of the squadron, which was kept during the whole time of the first battle: The flagship Olympia, the Baltimore, the Raleigh, the Petrel, the Concord, the Boston.

It was just eight o'clock, a bright moonlight night. But the flagship passed Corregidor Island without a sign being given that the Spaniards were aware of its approach. Not until the flagship was a mile beyond Corregidor was a gun fired. Then one heavy shot went screaming over the Raleigh and the Olympia, followed by a second, which fell farther astern. The Raleigh, the Concord and the Boston replied, the Concord's shells exploding apparently exactly inside the shore battery, which fired no more.

SLEEP BY THEIR GUNS.

Our squadron slowed down to barely steerageway and the men were allowed to sleep alongside their guns.

Commodore Dewey had timed our arrival so that we were within five miles of the city of Manila at daybreak.

We then sighted the Spanish squadron, Rear Admiral Montejo, commander off Cavite—pronounced Kavetay, with accent on the "vee."

Here the Spaniards had a well-equipped navy yard called Cavite Arsenal. Admiral Montejo's flag was flying on the 3,500-ton protected cruiser Reina Christina. The protected cruiser Castilla, of 3,200 tons, was moored ahead and astern to the port battery, and to seaward were the cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon Quirino, Marquesa Del Onero and Gen. Lopez.

Those ships and the flagship remained under way during most of the action.

With the United States flag flying at all their masts, our ships moved to the attack in line ahead, with a speed of eight knots, first passing in front of Manila, where the action was begun by three batteries mounting guns powerful enough to send a shell over us at a distance of five miles.

The Concord's guns boomed out a reply to these batteries with two volleys. No more were fired, because Commodore Dewey could not engage these batteries without sending death and destruction into the crowded city.

SHAVED SUBMARINE MINES.

As we neared Cavite two very powerful submarine mines were exploded ahead of the flagship. This was six minutes past 5 o'clock. The Spaniards evidently had misjudged our position. Immense volumes of water were thrown high into the air by these destroyers, but no harm was done to our ships.

Commodore Dewey had fought with Farragut at New Orleans and Mobile bay, where he had his first experience with torpedoes. Not knowing how many mines there might be ahead, he still kept on without faltering. No other mines exploded, however, and it is believed that the Spaniards had only these two in place.

THE ENGAGEMENT BEGINS.

Only a few minutes later the shore battery at Cavite sent over the flagship a shot that nearly hit the battery in Manila, but soon the guns got a better range, and the shells began to strike near

nately hitting no one. Another ripped the upper main deck, disabled a six-inch gun, and exploded a box of 3-pounder ammunition, wounding eight men.

The Olympia was struck abreast the gun in the ward room by a shell which burst outside, doing but little damage.

The signal halyards were cut out of Lieut. Brumley's hand on the after bridge.

A shell entered the Boston's port quarter and burst in Ensign Dodridge's state room, starting a not fire, and fire was also caused by a shell which burst in the port hammock netting. Both these fires were quickly put out. Another shell passed through the Boston's mainmast just in front of Captain Willes on the bridge.

After having made four runs along the Spanish lines, finding the chart was incorrect, Lieut. Calkins, the Olympia's navigator, told the Commodore that he believed he could take the ship nearer the enemy, with lead going to watch the depth of water. The flagship started over the course for the fifth time, running within 2,000 yards of the Spanish vessels.

At this range even 6-pounders were effective, and the storms of shells were poured upon the unfortunate Spanish and began to show marked results.

Three of the enemy's vessels were soon burning, and all of their fires slackened.

On finishing this run Commodore Dewey decided to give the men breakfast, as they had been at the guns two hours with only one cup of coffee to sustain them. The action then ceased temporarily at 7:35 o'clock, the other ships passing the gallant flag-ship and cheering lustily.

A REST FOR OVER THREE HOURS. On our ships remained beyond range of the enemy's guns until 10:50 o'clock, when the signal for close action again went up. The Baltimore had the place of honor in the lead with the flagship following and the other ships as before. The Baltimore began firing at the Spanish ships and batteries at 11:16, making a series of hits as if at target practice.

SPANIARDS BEGIN TO WEAKEN. The Spaniards replied very slowly and the Commodore signaled the Raleigh, the Concord, the Boston and the Petrel to go into the inner harbor and destroy all of the enemy's ships.

By her light draft the little Petrel was enabled to move within a thousand yards. Here, firing very swiftly but accurately, she commanded everything still flying the Spanish flag.

Other ships were also doing their whole duty and soon not one red and yellow ensign was to be seen afloat, except upon a battery on the coast.

The Spanish flagship and the Castilla had long been burning fiercely and the last vessel to be to be abandoned was the Don Antonio de Ulloa, which lurched over and sank.

Then the Spanish flag on the arm's staff was hauled down and at half past 12 o'clock a white flag was hoisted there.

Signal was made to the Petrel to destroy all the vessels in the inner harbor and Lieut. Hughes, with an armed boat's crew, set fire to the Don Juan de Austria, Marquis Duero, the Isle de Cuba and the Correo.

The large transport Manila and many tugboats and small craft fell into our hands.

"Capture or destroy the Spanish squadron," were Dewey's orders. Never were instructions more effectively carried out. Within seven hours after arriving on the scene of action nothing remained to be done.—N. Y. Herald and Courier Journal.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

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Only a few minutes later the Spanish ships were sailing backward and forward behind the Castilla, and their fire was too hot.

One shot struck the Baltimore and passed clean through her, fortu-

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



THE WAR.

Story of the Past Week's Happenings by the Day.

Key West, May 6, 2 p. m.—The French Liner LaFayette was captured by United States vessels while trying to run the blockade and enter Havana. She was first warned not to enter Havana, but did not heed the warning. When it became evident that the vessel intended to enter Havana she was soon compelled to surrender, and was brought into Key West. Several vessels participated in the trouble.

Serious international questions are involved and may lead to a great deal of new trouble.

Key West, May 6, 2 p. m.—Up to this hour no word has been received from Dewey. A message is momentarily expected by the authorities at Washington.

Key West, May 6.—The Spanish steamer Orienta has been captured and brought into this port by the United States gunboat Helena.

Chattanooga, May 6.—A large number of the troops stationed at this place have begun to leave for Key West.

Niagara, May 6.—Polo de Barne, the late Spanish Minister to the United States, has been ordered to get out of Canada by the officials of that country.

Ever since he left the United States he has been in Canada, busily engaged in sending to the Spanish government all the information he could obtain about the movements of the United States forces.

As Governor General Augusti failed to comply with Commodore Dewey's demand for the use of the cable to Hong Kong after Sunday's battle, the Commodore was obliged to cut the cable on Monday.

Documents captured in the arsenal at Cavite show that the Spanish Naval Council of war had decided to make their fight against the American ships in Subic Bay a place having much stronger natural advantages for the defense than are found in Manila Bay.

Washington, May 6.—A naval battle is expected to occur very soon off the coast of Porto Rico.

Admiral Sampson has sailed with secret orders, and one report says he is to seize Porto Rico. Another says he has gone to meet the Oregon and assist her in case of an attack.

Washington, May 7.—A report has been received from Commodore Dewey by the War Department giving the particulars of the Manila affair.

He reports that the entire Spanish squadron was destroyed and that the Spanish loss of life aggregated 300. About 400 Spaniards were wounded.

Not an American was killed and only six were wounded.

His report said that Manila was not yet taken, on account of his not having a sufficient number of men to accomplish this result.

The authorities will immediately order men and all needed supplies to proceed from San Francisco across the Pacific to Manila. Men and supplies have already been arranged at that point in anticipation of just such an emergency as has arisen. The trip will require nearly three weeks. The distance is 6,520 miles.

Commodore Dewey is evidently master of the situation. The fear of a bombardment probably pre-

vents a very strong attempt at hostilities on the part of the Spanish.

Dewey's victory is one of the most wonderful in the history of the world. The fact that not an American life was lost is remarkable, and is the cause of much rejoicing in this country.

May 7.—Porto Rico is expected to fall today, and the news will reach our shores tomorrow. Admiral Sampson is there with orders to capture it and he is the last to do it.

The officials at Washington are said to believe that the Spanish fleet has not returned to Cadiz, but is on its way to Cuban or American waters. Sampson has swift scouts patrolling a line of several hundred miles of water and if the fleet should be sighted he will go out to meet and destroy it.

Key West, May 7.—The U. S. cruiser Montgomery has captured the Spanish vessel Frasquita.

New York, May 7.—Serious rioting is again going on in Madrid.

Spectacles

We can fit any ordinary case of defective vision with the best crystal lenses at one-half the prices charged by city dealers and peddlars. Our stock contains all prices from 25¢ up.

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Good Ink Tablet, 5¢

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Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish, clock, fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$11. I have just one left at \$6.25

This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Black enameled clock, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guaranteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at \$5.50

Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.00. Ladies gold-filled watch with Standard movement, \$10.00

Ladies gold-filled watch, warranted 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movement, 17.50

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The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set, \$5.00. Tea Spoons, per set, \$1.75. Table Spoons, per set, \$3.50.

Quadruple plate bread Trays worth \$2.00 for \$1.50. Bake Dish, (warranted to wear 10 years,) with enameled pan, \$2.98

Fountain Pens, fitted with 14k gold points, \$1.00

Solid Silver Thimbles, each, 20c

Solid Gold Rings, Childrens, 25c

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We here call your attention to many of the best values in millinery of the season. My line of hats contains everything that is new, stylish and desirable. Prices are far below what you have been paying. I have fancy braid dress hats, in the Shepherdess and other leading shapes, fancy braid hats made on frames in original designs, Sailors, plain and two-toned, Turbans, Alpines, Childrens Hats, Baby Caps, etc. Ladies, bear in mind that for the next thirty days you can buy a hat from my shop for one-half what you would have to pay other places. The reason why you can do this is because I paid cash for my goods and bought many more than I intended to, and must sell them when they go at cost. I cannot afford to keep them over. Come early and get choice of bargains. Yours without exaggeration, MRS. EMMA WEBB, Webbville, Ky.

BULLETINS.

Fatalities to Americans Bombardment at San Juan.

Friends may smile
that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Enlivens and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

Commodore Dewey has already
been honored with the rank and
title of Acting Rear Admiral.

The account of Dewey's wonder-
ful victory at Manila, published on
our first page, shows it to have been
miraculous.

Maj. Henry T. Stanton, the well
known Kentucky poet, author of
"The Moneyless Man," and other
famous poems, died at Frankfort
this week.

Upon the Presidents recommenda-
tion Congress has tendered a
vote of thanks to Admiral Dewey
and his officers and men for their
brilliant victory over the Spanish
at Manila.

The new prison commission law
was sustained by Judge Cantrell
in a decision. He held that the
defect in providing for a longer
term of office for one commissioner
than the Constitution permits can
be remedied and does not invalidate
the entire act.

There may be complications
ahead for some of the Kentucky
militiamen and officers who have
not complied with all of the formalities
requisite to proper enlistment.
It is believed a number of officers
are among those not properly
enlisted.

The British Consul at Santiago
de Cuba is said to have been at-
tacked by a mob, and to have killed
a Spaniard while defending himself,
after which he was imprisoned.
A British warship went there
immediately and the Consul was
released. Spain often imposes on
such weak and helpless countries
as the United States, but she never
"monkey's" with England.

Bradstreet's weekly review of
business says: "Evidences accum-
ulate that the corner has finally
been turned in the trade situation
and that circumstances which
have hitherto been regarded as
disquieting have begun to give
way to more cheerful conditions or
are beginning to be recognized in
a truer and more reasonable light."

Magoffin's War Spirit.

Last Sunday was the day ap-
pointed by Capt. Jeff Prater for the
volunteers of Magoffin county to
offer themselves for service to their
country. Salyersville was alive
with people to witness the first
scenes of the war of 1898. It was a
sad day for the parents of that
county, but a proud one for their
young sons, yet some of them did
not forget the trifling and frivo-
lous things that should be forgotten
in times like these, and so they
engaged in a cutting affray, in
which John Gullett, Jr., was cut
and fatally wounded by John Ad-
ams both of that county. The
wound was inflicted near the heart.
Geo. Blanton was also stabbed and
mortally wounded by Henry Mont-
gomery, both of that county, he was
stabbed seven times. The cause
of both is unknown unless the first
was an old grudge. Paintsville
Commercial.

A CLEAR HEAD;
good digestion; sound sleep; a
fine appetite and a ripe old age,
are some of the results of the use
of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single
dose will convince you of their
wonderful effects and virtue.

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ache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour
stomach, dizziness, constipation
bilious fever, piles, torpid liver
and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

WALLBRIDGE.

The body of Uncle Nathaniel Bates, who had been making his home with his son on Big Blaine for the last few years, was brought here for burial on the 2nd. He was over 80 years of age, and he was one of 2-mile's earliest settlers. He was a good honest citizen. He had suffered for a long time.

Mrs. J. B. See, of Lick creek, was visiting here Sunday.

John Chapman and wife, of Gal-
lup, were visiting their grand-
mother, Mrs. M. E. See. Last Sun-
day.

V. B. Dawson, of Ashland, visit-
ed his father at this place recently.

Allen Frasher, of Fort Gay, W.
Va., was a visitor at this place

Sunday.

The infant child of J. S. Peters is

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Jay Wellman is still lingering

and he is expected to live but a

short time.

Why the Election Laws Were
Amended.

MR. EDITOR:—How positively

strange it is that some people will

condemn the acts of one and con-
demn the same action in another.

How they will endorse a law pass-
ed by one political body and revolt

against the same law enacted by
another political body.

We list with disgust at our pol-
itical enemies without the knowl-
edge of facts, break off epithets and

predict dire results from the enact-
ment of the Gobel Election Law,

passed by a democratic legislature

of Kentucky, and in the very same

breath point to the splendid work-
ings of the election laws over in

Ohio, which happens to be repub-
lican State. These loquacious hand-
me-down politicians feel crushed

when they learn that the election

law of Kentucky passed by a dem-
ocratic legislature and the election

law of Ohio passed by a republi-
can legislature are the same.

Republican politicians are opposed
to this law and republican vot-
ers, as a rule, follow their leaders

as a dog follows its master.

This weakness has been thor-
oughly proven on the Income tax

and the single-standard issues,

which are as much at variance with

the true interest of our people, as

would be a Kansas blizzard to a
May-party.

This Gobel law had become a ne-
cessity. Experience has taught us
that existing laws are not suffi-
cient. It was passed because re-
publicans would not deal honestly
with public affairs and that the re-
turns of election might be con-
vassed by cleaner hands.

No honest voter will object to a law
under which we may have honest
elections and honest returns, even
if it was passed by a democratic leg-
islature. The voter is not de-
prived of a single right by this law,
but his right of suffrage is most sacredly
guarded. Under the new law a republican voter will
only count one. Yes, one. Just
the same exactly as a democratic
voter.

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Quite a number of young folks
of this place, attended church at
Smokey Valley Sunday and heard an
interesting sermon by Rev. Davenport.

James Brown made a call at
Blaine Sunday.

Okey Vaughan visited at Olio-
va Sunday.

Miss Georgie Nelson, of Blaine,
is visiting homefolks this week.

There will be preaching here
next Saturday and Sunday, and
also Sunday School.

Mrs. Bettie Roberts was at Bus-
seyville last week.

Miss Della Haws visited the
Blaine Sunday.

Robert Sturgill passed through
here Sunday.

Sam Rose passed through here
Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Roberts was at
Madge Saturday.

George Haws is in the poultry
business.

Miss Rosa Lemaster was visit-
ing Mrs. Frazier Monday.

Charley Burchett attended Sun-
day School here Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Burchett, of Deephole,
was visiting at Joseph Hutch-
inson's a few days ago. Vendetta.

Everybody invited to attend.

L. M. Copley, F. B. Branham, Com.
Mont Holt,

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loss of appetite, rheumatism, liver, bowel
disorders are regulated and kept in good condition
and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

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Sarsaparilla the largest sales in
the world and enables it to accomplish
thousands of wonderful CURES.

PROGRAM.

Program of the Kentucky Sun-
day School Convention to be held
in Magisterial district No. 1, May
29th, 1898, at Lower Lick creek.

1. Devotional exercises.

2. Address of welcome by J. L.
Vaughan. Response by W. J.
Vaughan.

3. Results of Sunday School by
Rev. Martin Miller.

7. The qualifications and responsi-
bilities of the Sunday School by
Rev. Martin Miller.

Everybody invited to attend.

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BLAINE.

As an item of exclusive news
your correspondent is in position
to state that the machinery has
been purchased and all arrange-
ments perfected for drilling one or
more wells for oil or gas on Rich
Gates.

Frank Yates, Esq., the hustling
Insurance Agent of Louisville, was here

yesterday.

Hon. H. H. Gambill continues to
furnish the latest war news, to-
gether with whatever comment the
situation requires, and if possible
is growing in popularity every day.

R. T. Berry, Esq., merchant, far-
mer, coal operator and one of the
most substantial citizens in Eastern
Kentucky, is considering the
advisability of organizing a com-
pany of mountaineers for the inva-
sion of Cuba. It is said that a
commission has been tendered him.
He is a capable and fearless gentle-
man, well calculated to lead.

The Edwards farm oil develop-
ments are attracting considerable
attention. The oil well is in itself
a drawing card, where a constant
flow of oiling fluid goes dash-
ing into the tanks to the satis-
faction of its eastern owners. But if
you chance to have a half-hour's
chat with Col. Edwards on the met-
tle of the Kentucky saddle horse,
enlivened perhaps by the ready wit
and wisdom of Mrs. Edwards, you
will find sufficiently rewarded for a
long journey. The Col. is Supt. of
Public Highways in this district,
an office he did not desire, but
views it in a philosophical way as
one of the penalties of citizenship.

The BIG SANDY NEWS is in great
demand and considerable specula-
tion is indulged in concerning
its future.

Revenue For The War.

The Ways and Means Committee
have practically completed the
framing of their emergency rev-
enue measure. The bill provides
for an estimated additional rev-
enue of \$100,000,000, derived as fol-
lows: From beer, \$35,000,000; from
tobacco, \$25,000,000; from inter-
national revenue taxation, on
checks, stock transactions, prop-
rietary medicines, telegrams, etc.,
\$40,000,000.

These are the principal features
of the bill:

The tax on tobacco in packages
and plugs is increased 10 cents over
the present rate. An extra dollar
per thousand is added to cigars,
and the same increase is made on
cigarettes. Retail dealers in to-
bacco pay a license commencing at
\$1.50 per annum and running up to
\$6.

Beer pays an additional dollar
per barrel.

Transfers of stock pay 2 cents on
a par value of each \$100.

Certificates of stock 5 cents on
a par value of \$100.

Checks, 2 cents each, irrespective
of amount.

Provisions notes and deeds a
graded scale, according to the
amount involved. The scale is the
same as that of 1866. The mini-
mum is 5 cents.

Receipts for money paid are ex-
empt from tax.

Mineral waters in bottles, one
pint or under, 1 cent; more than
1 pint 2 cents. Wines in bottles, one
pint or under, 2 cents, over a pint, 5 cents.

Proprietary medicines of the
value of 25 cents, 1 cent and 1 cent
additional for every 25 cents.

Express packages, 1 cent for ev-

ery charge of 25 cents. Packages
delivered within a radius of three
miles are exempt from the tax.
This provision is inserted so as to
enable the stores to deliver goods
without expense to themselves or
customers.

Telegrams, 1 cent on every mes-
sage costing 25 cents, and an addi-
tional cent for every 25 cents. Tel-
egrams to newspapers intended for
publication are untaxed.

Contrary to general expectation
tax and coffee are not taxed. The
object of the committee was to
raise revenue as quickly as possi-
ble, and they feared a tax on tea
and coffee would not produce any
revenue for six months. A sugges-
tion was made to tax stocks on
hand, but a question was raised as
to the constitutionality of that
method of taxation, it being in the
nature of post facto legislation.

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Said Dr. Dewey to the Don,
With such a show of gravity!
"Just hold your head—with iron
and lead
I'll have to fill your Cavite."

DEWEY.

O Dewey was the morning
Upon the 1st of May;
And Dewey was the Admiral
Down in Manila Bay;
And Dewey were the Regent's eyes,
Them orbs of navy blue;
And Dewey feel discovered?
I Dew not think we Dew.

Topeka Capital.

And Then Weakened.

Breathes there a man with soul so
dead,
With less high spirit than a
mouse,
Who never to himself hath said:
"My wife this spring shall not
clean house?" —Ex.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Peters
a boy.

M. S. Burns has ordered iron fencing
for his yard.

Col. Northup took three car-loads
of cattle to Pittsburg, Pa., last Monday.

Sullivan & Kise are selling man-
ufactured ice.

Peter Sparks, of Georges creek,
has had his pension increased from
\$10. to \$12.

REMEMBER—we handle the old
reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan
& Kise.

Robt. Hartman is now acting as
foreman on the Elsie Improve-
ment farm.

John W. Woods has returned
from a stay of several months in
North Carolina.

The payments from subscribers
to the telephone exchange will be
due in a few days.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell man-
ufactured ice in Louisa this season,
as well as fresh meats.

An examination of applicants for
teachers' certificates will be held in
Louisa on Friday and Saturday of
next week.

I will be at my office in Louisa
on the first and third Mondays in
every month and remain six days.
H. O. Crane, Dentist.

D. D. Brasham, of this county,
is a member of the jury at the
present term of the U. S. Court at
Covington.

About thirty army volunteers
from Paintsville passed down on a
boat last Friday evening enroute
to Lexington.

A large number of witnesses for
United States Court at Covington
have passed down on the train
this week.

Snyder Bros. have a complete
stock of coffins and undertaker's
goods of all kinds. Also have a
hearse and are prepared to attend
to all the duties of undertaker.

For SALE.—The residence prop-
erty in Louisa where Wm. Holt
now lives. It is in good repair
and is sold at a reasonable price.
Apply to this office or to William
Holt.

Wayne Bromley graduated Tues-
day from a medical college at Cle-
veland in a class of forty-eight.
He ranked second in the class.
But that's nothing unusual for a
big Sandy product.

Teachers, when you come to the
examination, board with Fred Mc-
Henry.

Born, Wednesday, to the wife of
Ora C. Atkins, a seven-pound
daughter.

The Ohio company of cavalry of
which Dick Stone, of this place, is
a member, is ready to leave Colum-
bus for the South.

Richard Hardwick, of Wayne
county, son of John Hardwick,
graduated from a medical college
in Cincinnati this week.

Jalier Shine Gambill made a
trip to St. Teresville, W. Va., last
week. His daughter, Mrs. Henry
Edwards, returned with him.

An ice cream festival will be given
on Friday night of this week at the
Swetnam building for the benefit
of the M. E. Church.

Lazrus Robinson and Miss Lou-
isa Webb, of Wayne county, West
Va., were married yesterday at the
Clerk's office by Rev. S. F. Roy-
nolds.

We are in receipt of a program
of the graduating exercises of Bar-
bourville College, of which Dr.
Mow, of the Central Methodist, is
President.

Marriage license has been granted
to the following couples this
week: W. O. Chapman, age 25, and
Mary Thompson, 16; Jos. W. Spill-
man, 33, and Victoria Berry, 20.

The Elsie Improvement Com-
pany is selling the best flour at \$7.00
per barrel. The price of the same
flour to-day in the wholesale mar-
ket is more than that amount.

Wm. Asch has gone to Central
America to locate. His brother
Lys has taken up a homestead
claim there and seems to be well-
pleased with the country.

The depot question seems to be
coming to the front again. It is
to be hoped that if any action is
taken in the matter the rights of
all parties shall be fully consider-
ed and respected.

Commencement exercises of the
Louisa Normal Institute will be
held at Masonic Hall on Thursday,
June 2nd. There are two graduates
—Misses Esther Sprague and Lill-
ian McHenry.

The cry of fire raised consider-
able excitement Tuesday. It proved
to be in the roof of Ira Wellman's
shoe shop. The flames were ex-
tinguished before serious damage
was done.

Rev. E. Robinson, of Greenup,
arrived Monday and preached at
night at the M. E. Church, South,
and will continue to assist Rev.
Reid for some time in the revival
meeting.

Rev. Caudill has resigned his
charge as pastor of the Baptist
church at this place and will be
located at Russell, where he has been
called for full time duty. His suc-
cessor for this place has not been
selected.

David G. Curnutt, of Prosperity,
this county, was married last week
to Mrs. Angie Preston, of Paint-
ville. They are both highly re-
spected people. Mr. Curnutt is
one of the best citizens in the
county.

Col. McKinzie, of the Engineer
Co., informed Congressman Ber-
nard that sufficient appropriation was
on hand to make a complete sur-
vey of the Big Sandy, as called for
by the recently adopted concurrent
resolution.—Courier-Journal.

Two tax collectors are after Lou-
isa citizens with new books. They
are John Burns and Marshal Chap-
man, for the school district and
town, respectively. The Sheriff
will soon be out with his book, and
by that time the tax question will
begin to get interesting.

News was received yesterday of
the death in Indian Territory of
William, better known as "Uncle
Billy" Martin, formerly a well
known citizen of Louisa. He died
of typhoid fever, and was about
75 years old. The bell in the cupola
of the Baptist church was the
gift of Mr. Martin.

Capt. James N. Allison, U. S. A.,
has been made a Chief of Com-
munity, with the rank of Lieutenant
Colonel. This news is of interest
to many Louisians who remember
"Jimmie" Allison, of Ironton,
who was here with the Ohio troops
in the early '60's. He was a mere
lad and was a drummer boy. At
the close of the war he was appoint-
ed cadet at West Point, was gradu-
ated and has ever since been in
the regular army.

A Lawrence Patriot.

On last Friday George Bishop, of
Mouth of Hood, and whose father
was a drummer in the 39th, in the
late war, heard of a company of
Volunteers being made up at this
place and immediately secured a
horse and rode from his home and
volunteered in Captain Middaugh's
company. He said he was just a
little too young in the last war and
that he failed this time he could nev-
er serve. He is a first class drum-
mer and no doubt he will get a
position as a drummer.—Paintsville

Commercial.

To Cure Constipation Forever,
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartics. We or
H. G. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

RECRUITS

For the Army Wanted From
This County.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson, recruiting
officer for the United States army,
will be in Louisa from May 14th to
16 for the purpose of receiving en-
listments for the Second Infantry,
U. S. Regular Army. The men
wanted are able-bodied, unmarried,
patriotic, between the ages of
18 and 35 years. Minors must have
written consent of parent. War
pay to start with, \$15.50 per month.

Comfortable camps, well cooked
food, healthy and excellent sol-
diers.

STAVE FACTORY.

Will Begin Business in Louisa
Very Soon.

The stave factory which we men-
tioned some time ago as a proba-
bility, has made arrangements to
come to Louisa.

The name of the firm is Collins &
Stevens. They have purchased a
large tract of stave timber from the
Calvins and will haul the material to
this place. Their tracts lie a few
miles from Fallsburg. The timber
will be cut into the stave sizes on
the tract and hauled here to be con-
verted into staves. About twenty-
five men will be employed in the
factory in Louisa, quite a number
on the farm and a considerable
force with the teams.

We learn that the mill property
of Snyder Bro's will be used for the
factory.

Mr. Hite, traffic manager for
this division of the C. & O. railroad,
was instrumental in securing this
important industry for Louisa.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Lee Small, Formerly of this
County, Killed.

Thacker, W. Va., May 10.—A
most horrible accident occurred
here today in which three were
killed and six fatally injured. An
electric car was on the track of the
incline, nearing the top of the hill,
the cable suddenly snapped. The
incline, like a flash of lightning,
dropped to the bottom of the hill,
reducing the truck and car to a
mass of splinters. Seven passen-
gers and the Motorman and con-
ductor were on the car at the time of
the accident. Leander Small, Joseph
Morris and William Hardy were
instantly killed. Sixty others were
seriously injured.

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A Surprise Wedding.

Miss Julia Burgess, daughter of
Mr. T. J. Burgess, of Gallipolis, took
her many friends considerably by
surprise by marrying a gentle-
man from Tennessee on Wednesday
of this week. The affair was kept
very quiet and only members of
the immediate family were present.

Mr. F. M. Henry is the name of
the fortunate gentleman who won
the heart and hand of this beau-
tiful and estimable lady. He is a
wealthy resident of Pikeville, Tenn.,
where Miss Burgess spent several
months of the past year as the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Thom-
pson.

The marriage took place at noon

and the couple left on the four
o'clock train for their home in Ten-
nessee.

A large number of young
people were out to the train at this
place to offer congratulations and
good wishes for the future.

Lawrence County Volunteers

The News has information that
the company now being recruited
by James Q. Lackey contains more
than the full quota and is only
waiting its reception by the Governor.

If the number which Ken-
tucky is expected to contribute to
the National forces has not been
furnished there is no reason why
Mr. Lackey's company should not
be received. It has some excellent
material from both town and coun-
try—men who can stand hardship
and are anxious to serve their coun-
try as soldiers.

Mr. Lackey has served his county in various
positions, is a man of sense and cour-
age and will no doubt make a good
officer.

WHEAT \$1.30.

The Elsie Improvement Com-
pany, of this place, sold a few days
ago all the wheat they had left for
\$1.30 per bushel. This is the high-
est price received for many years
for wheat grown in this section.

The price has since reached \$1.80
in Chicago.

CLEAN UP.

The attention of the municipal
authorities is called to the highly
unsanitary condition of Louisa.
Foul odors are strong and abund-
ant, and they arise from numerous
filthy hog pens, and other dirty
places. People who are responsi-
ble for the existence of such dis-
ease breeders should be made to
abate them in short order.

PERSONALS.

Ed Hughes was here this week.

A. P. Ferguson and Wm. G. Shan-
non left Wednesday for Beaver,
Pa., where they will be employed
on government work.

Mrs. Neva, went to Cincinnati Sat-
urday. Mrs. Neva will spend a
month in Cincinnati and New-
port.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle are
expected home from Washington
in a few days.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

For the Army Wanted From
This County.

The Boyd county grand jury re-
turned thirty-three indictments.

The pension of Thomas J. Pres-
ton of Paintsville has been increas-
ed from \$6. to \$10. per month.

John Russell, president of the
Catlettsburg National Bank, is still

in good health.

Misses Dove Shannon and Stella
Prince are contemplating going to
Ashland to learn all about the mil-
itary business.

Misses Mary Berry and Jennie
Moore were calling on Miss Stella
Prince Sunday.

Bill Moore says he can't afford
to wear roses now.

There will be a pie sale at Twin
Branch the 3rd Saturday in the pre-
sent month to which the public is
invited.

